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January 2, 2004

Ms. Laura Marchitto
Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners
600 Wilson Avenue
Newark, NJ 07105

Re: Industrial Sewer Connection Permit No. 36200006

Dear Ms. Marchitto:

We represent Asahi Glass Fluoropolymers USA, Inc. ("AGFUSA"). AGFUSA is the owner and operator of a facility located at 229 East 22nd Street, Bayonne, New Jersey (the "Facility"). In connection with its operations at the Facility, AGFUSA maintains Industrial Sewer Connection Permit No. 36200006 issued by the PVSC (the "PVSC Permit"). We are writing on AGFUSA's behalf to provide the PVSC with notice of a change in AGFUSA's corporate name as a result of a recently consummated internal corporate reorganization involving AGFUSA and a sister corporation.

AGFUSA is a Delaware corporation and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Asahi Glass America, Inc. ("Asahi Glass"). AGA Chemicals, Inc. ("AGAC") is also a Delaware corporation and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Asahi Glass. Accordingly, both AGFUSA and AGAC share the same U.S. corporate parent - - Asahi Glass. On January 1, 2004, Asahi Glass effected an internal reorganization of these subsidiary corporations. The reorganization consisted of the merger of AGAC with and into AGFUSA, with the surviving entity of the merger being AGFUSA. In addition, effective upon the date of consummation of the merger transaction, AGFUSA's corporate name was changed to AGC Chemicals Americas, Inc. AGFUSA, under its new corporate name, continues to own and operate the Facility and will continue to be the permittee under the PVSC Permit. Moreover, the corporate reorganization effected by Asahi Glass did not result in any change in the owner or operator of the Facility or effect any transfer of any ownership or operational interests in the Facility.

Please amend the PVSC's records to reflect AGFUSA's new corporate name.

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Thank you for your cooperation and assistance. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Paul C. Dritsas

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Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners 600 Wilson Avenue Newark, New Jersey 07105

Attn: Mr. Andrew Caltagirone

Re: Sewer Use Permit # 36200006

Dear Mr. Caltagirone,

Enclosed please find a completed renewal application permit, with attachments, for the referenced sewer use permit. In addition, enclosed please find check number 038912 in the amount of \$750.00 in payment of the application fee.

If you need additional information on this matter, please contact me at the above address, by telephone at 201-858-4709 or by email at rchitren@agcchem.com.

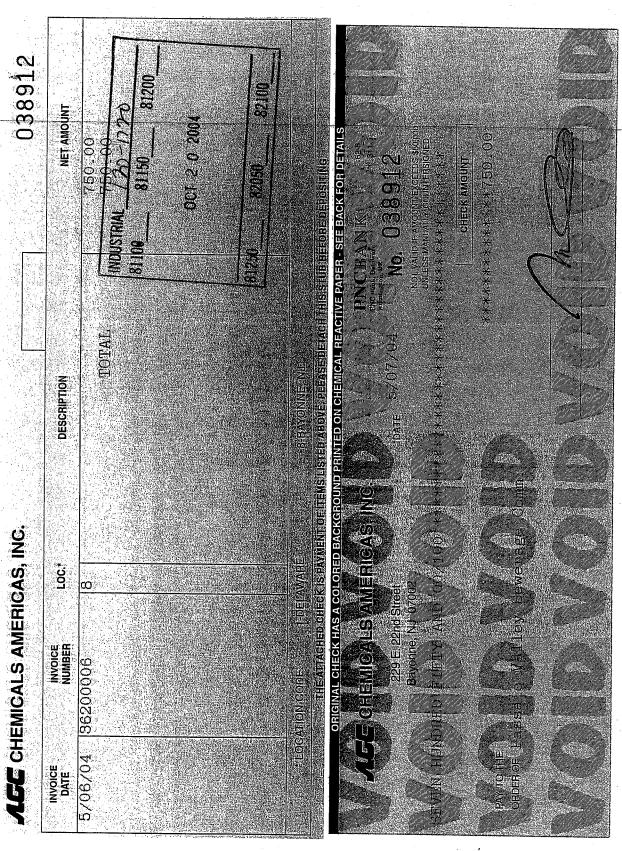
Very truly yours,

AGC Chemicals Americas Inc.

Robert J. Chitren

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